

ABSTRACT**NETWORK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVICE REBOOT**

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A network management apparatus and method reduces the number of events presented in an event list to a user. In particular, the apparatus and method reduces the number of events, which are generated during the monitoring of a network and may be due to rebooting of a device on the network, presented to the user by determining, upon receiving an event relating to a device, whether a more significant event already appears in the event list relating to the device, and if so, preventing the received event from being presented in the event list to the user.

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